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Applicant: Robert Keith Longino
Serial No: 10/670,874
Filed: 09/25/2003
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Art Unit:

Petition in Response to Notice of Omitted Items

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

- Enclosures: 1) Sheet 12/16 containing Fig. 27a, 27b, 27c, 28-30
2) Copy of Return Receipt Postcard
3) Copy of Utility Patent Application Transmittal
4) Copy of Notice of Omitted Items
5) Check for Petition Fee (\$130.00)

Dear Sir or Ms.,

Please find the enclosed Applicants petition and accompanying documents pertaining to the Notice of Omitted Items mailed on 01/11/2005.

The abovementioned Notice specifies that Figures 27a, 27b, 27c, 28-30 described in the specification are missing from the application. The Applicant contends that these figures were submitted with the nonprovisional application papers and therefore the application should retain the original filing date of 09/25/2003.

In support of this contention, please review the attached copy of the Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) showing the USPTO date stamp and application number. On line 5 of the postcard is listed "Drawings (16 sheets)". The figures referenced in the abovementioned Notice all appeared on sheet 12 of the 16 sheets.

Also enclosed is a copy of Form PTO/SB/05, Utility Patent Application Transmittal that was submitted with the original application. On line 4 of the form (Drawings) is listed "Total Sheets 16."

Finally, application 10/670, 874 is a divisional application of prior application No. 10/214,270. The figures submitted in the divisional application are the same figures as were submitted with the prior application. No new figures were added, nor were figures deleted, from the prior application in filing application 10/670,874.

For the above reasons, the Application asks that the enclosed Sheet 12/16 is placed in application 10/670,874 and that the application retains the original filing date of 09/25/2005.

If the Initial Patent Examination Division has any questions, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Bremer", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

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ROBERT KEITH LONGINO

Title

INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR
TRAILER SKATES HAVING ROLLER ARMS
& ADJUSTABLE SPRINGS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 22]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 16]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Sheets 3]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
name in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
- ii. ☐ Paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☒ Other: COPY OF PARENT APPLICATION.....
#10/214,270

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in the first sentence of the specification following the title, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation☒ Divisional☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 10/214,270

Prior application information:

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Art Unit: 3616

For CONTINUATION OF DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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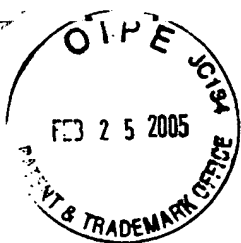
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09/24/2003

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.53(b). The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.



UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

APPLICANT: ROBERT KEITH LONGINO

TITLE: INDEPENDENT SUSPENSION SYSTEM FOR
INLINE SKATES ~~HAVING~~ HAVING ROCKER ARMS
AND ADJUSTABLE SPRINGS

CONTENTS:

1. APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL FORM (PTO/SB/05)
2. FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (~~PTO/SB/05~~) (PTO/SB-TT)
3. APPLICATION DATA SHEET (2 PAGE) 22264 U.S. PTO
10/670874
4. SPECIFICATION (22 PAGES)
5. DRAWINGS (16 SHEETS) 09/25/03
6. COPY OF PRIORITY DOCUMENT DECLARATION
7. COPY OF PARENT APPLICATION
8. POWER OF ATTORNEY
9. RETURN POSTCARD
10. CHECK FOR FILING FEE \$375.00



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Date Mailed: 01/11/2005

NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM(S) IN A NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

A filing date has been accorded to the above-identified nonprovisional application papers; however, the following item(s) appear to have been omitted from the application:

- Figure(s) **27a,27b,27c,28-30** described in the specification.

I. Should applicant contend that the above-noted omitted item(s) was in fact deposited in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) with the nonprovisional application papers, a copy of this Notice and a petition (and \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) with evidence of such deposit **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice. The petition fee will be refunded if it is determined that the item(s) was received by the USPTO.

II. Should applicant desire to supply the omitted item(s) and accept the date that such omitted item(s) was filed in the USPTO as the filing date of the above-identified application, a copy of this Notice, the omitted item(s) (with a supplemental oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and 1.64 referring to such items), and a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 (with the \$130.00 petition fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))) requesting the later filing date **must** be filed within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice.

Applicant is advised that generally the filing fee required for an application is the filing fee in effect on the filing date accorded the application and that payment of the requisite basic filing fee on a date later than the filing date of the application requires payment of a surcharge (37 CFR 1.16(e)). To avoid processing delays and payment of a surcharge, applicant should submit any balance due for the requisite filing fee based on the later filing date being requested when submitting the omitted item(s) and the petition (and petition fee) requesting the later filing date.

III. The failure to file a petition (and petition fee) under the above options (I) or (II) within **TWO MONTHS** of the date of this Notice (37 CFR 1.181(f)) will be treated as a constructive acceptance by the applicant of the application as deposited in the USPTO. **THIS TWO MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) or (b).** In the absence of a timely filed petition in reply to this Notice, the application will maintain a filing date as of the date of deposit of the application papers in the USPTO, and original application papers (i.e., the original disclosure of the invention) will include only those application papers present in the USPTO on the date of deposit.

In the event that applicant elects not to take action pursuant to options (I) or (II) above (thereby constructively electing option (III)), amendment of the specification to renumber the pages consecutively and cancel incomplete sentences caused by any omitted page(s), and/or amendment of the specification to cancel all references to any omitted drawing(s), relabel the drawing figures to be numbered consecutively (if necessary), and correct the

references in the specification to the drawing figures to correspond with any relabeled drawing figures, is required. A copy of the drawing figures showing the proposed changes in red ink should accompany with any drawing changes. Such amendment and/or correction to the drawing figures, if necessary, should be by way of preliminary amendment submitted prior to the first Office action to avoid delays in the prosecution of the application.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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